सुपर बाजार से संबंधित तमाम गुप्त जानकारी और अन्य दस्तावेजी आंकड़े अपनी निहित स्वार्थों के लिए भारी धनराशि लेकर प्रकट कर रहे हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) सुपर बाजार स्थित नियंत्रण कक्ष में इस समय तैनात कर्मचारियों द्वारा गत एक वर्ष के दौरान इस प्रकार की धोखाधड़ी के कामों के कारण अनुमानतः कितने पैसे का लेन-देन हुआ है ;

(घ) क्या महाप्रबन्धक ने इस मामले में कोई उचित कार्यवाही की है ; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

नागरिक आपूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री (श्री ए. के. एंटनी) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) से (ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Public Distribution System in Orissa

*313. SHRIMATI ILA PANDA: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are contemplating any scheme for revamping the Public Distribution System in Orissa in 1994-95 in view of the increase in the number of Districts in the State so that Public Distribution System can be better managed; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI A. K. ANTONY): (a) and (b) The Revamped Public Distrubution System (RPDS) is implemented by the State Governments and U.T. Administrations since 1992. The strengthening and streamling of PDS including RPDS is a continuous process. The operational responsibility for implementing the PDS rests with the State Governments and U.T. Administrations. The Government of Orissa has taken steps to improve the PDS in the Blocks identified in the State for implementing RPDS. A total number of 143 blocks in Orissa, covered by Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP) and Integrated Tribal Development Projects (TIDP), are covered by the RPDS. Reorganisation or creation of new Districts will not lead to any change in the coverage of areas under RPDS in the State.

The State Government has reported to have opened 1138 additional Fair Price Shops (FPS) issued 68138 additional ration cards, hired/created storage capacity of 13000 tonnes in the Blocks covered under RPDS since the launching of the Programme. 8622 Vigilance Committee are reportedly set up at he FPS level in the State in RPDS areas.

The Central Government reviews the functioning of PDS and RPDS in the States including Orissa regularly and also at the Advisory Council meeting on Public Distribution System (PDS).

Misuse of Duty Free Licences on Vabal

*314. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the parties who got duty free licences on Value Based Advance Licensing Scheme are not existing at the addresses declared by them in their licence applications;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that till date the matter has not been referred to Revenue Intelligence Department;

(c) ifso, whether it is a fact that through the Joint Directorte Offices are empowered to issue li-